

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johnson, et al. : Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.: 10/750,417 :
Filed: December 31, 2003 : Examiner: Jacques M. Saint-Surin
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR :
DETECTING CRACKS IN WELDS :

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
Transmittal (3 pages)
Amendment in response to Office Action dated September 10, 2007 (7 pages)

STATUS

2. **Applicant**
 claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | \$ 460.00 | \$ 230.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fourth month | \$ 1,640.00 | \$ 820.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fifth month | \$ 2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 |
| | Fee Due | \$ 1,050.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 1,050.00

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL INDEP. | MINUS | = | x \$25.00 = \$ | x \$50.00 = \$ | |
| | MINUS | = | x \$105.00 = \$ | x \$210.00 = \$ | |
| | — FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$185.00 = \$ | + \$370.00 = \$ |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ |

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$1,050.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:



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